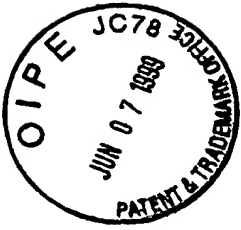


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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the three-month period for response to the Examiner's Action, mailed January 4, 1999, be extended for two (2) months or until June 4, 1999.

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In response to the Examiner's Action, mailed January 4, 1999, an Amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 for the two(2) month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is submitted herewith. In the event that the check is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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